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In re Appln. of: **Lews C. Lofgren et al.**Appln. No.: **10/803,110**Filed: **March 16, 2004**For: **Suspension Packages and Systems, and
Methods of Using Same**Examiner: **Faye Francis**Art Unit: **3728**Attorney Docket No: **760/61**
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment; and Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Second Application.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified patent application on the merits, please enter the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this communication.